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1. The reply filed on 9/11/07 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s):

1. The claims present the word "optionally" in claim 1 (see claim 1, line 4), when the word "optionally" was deleted in the amendment filed 8/15/07.
2. The claims have an improper status identifier for claim 12; the claim is presented as "Original", but the claim was canceled in the amendment filed 8/15/07.
3. The claims do not present claim 24, which was added in the amendment filed 8/15/07.

See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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